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Title: NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF RACEMIC, DEXTROROTATORY, AND LEVOROTATORY ENANTIONERS OF 1-CYCLOPROPYL-6-FLUORO-8-METHOXY-7-(4-AMINO-3,3-DIMETHYLPIPERIDIN-1-YL)-1,4-DIHYDRO-4-OXO-QUINOLINE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID HYDROCHLORIDE AND MESYLATE

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Page 1 of 8, 10:58 AM, 12/12/2008, Re: response to Office Action mailed on September 12, 2008, Applicants: Prasad Keshav DESHPANDE. Filing Date: 08/21/2006, Application Serial Number: 10/578,371. Examiner: Margaret D SEAMAN. Confirmation Number: 8976
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Dear Sir:

This paper (response and amendment) is responsive to the non-final Office action, dated September 12, 2008, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before December 12, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 1-56 are pending in this patent application.

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